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SUBJECT: PROPOSED IEA MINISTERIAL MEETING

REF: A. STATE 53940; B. BONN 3435; C. STATE 242891

1. AS INSTRUCTED IN REF A, THE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR

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CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMICS DIRECTOR HERMES

ON MARCH 11 AND FORMALLY REQUESTED THE FRG'S SUPPORT FOR THE HOLDING OF AN IEA MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MAY 26. HERMES RESPONDED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER WAS STILL CONSIDERING THE MATTER AND THAT NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN MADE. HE ADDED THAT THE QUESTION OF WHO WOULD ATTEND SUCH A MEETING FROM THE FRG -- GENSCHER, FRIDERICHs OR BOTH -- WAS STILL AN OPEN QUESTION AND WOULD DEPEND IN PART ON WHO REPRESENTED THE OTHER MAJOR EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS.

2. IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, AN ECONOMICS MINISTRY SOURCE NOTED THAT IF GENSCHER AND FRIDERICHs WERE TO GO, BOTH OF WHOM ARE FDP MINISTERS IN THE COALITION GOVERNMENT, IT MIGHT BE POLITICALLY EMBARRASSING FOR THE SPD-LED GOVERNMENT IN NOT HAVING AN SPD MINISTER PRESENT. HILLENBRAND

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